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NEWTON SYMPHONY APPEARS AT MWCC

A capacity crowd attended the special performance given by the Newton Symphony Orchestra on Sunday afternoon, December 10th. The appearance was sponsored by MWCC's Distinguished Visitor's Committee.

The orchestra under the direction of Michei Sasson presented a program of Rimsky - Korsakov's "The Russian Easter Overture," Beethoven's "Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in G Major," and Prokofiev's "Symphony Number 5".

Myron Romanul was the featured soloist for the Beethoven work. Mr. Romanul was born in Baltimore in 1954, and studied piano with Leo Litwin and Theodore Lettvin. He made his debut as soloist with members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 1966 at the age of 11 after having been the youngest competitor ever to win the Harry Dubbs Memorial Award.

Since then, Mr. Romanul appeared as soloist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Youth Concerts, the Boston Pops Orchestra at the Esplanade, as well as with the Symphony Orchestras of Newton, Quincy, Brockton, and Cape Ann.

Meistersingers Present Christmas Concerts

The Meistersingers, German for master singers, is the new name chosen by the college's musical chorus. The group, under the direction of Mrs. Marie B. Bent, recently presented their annual Christmas Concert in the college's library and at Winchendon High School.

The group has been hard at work practicing for the concerts since last October. Mrs. Bent said that the 32 student Meistersingers came from a broad range of the college's various curricula. It's a rather interesting group, according to Mrs. Bent, because many of the students have had no musical training or glee club experience, while others are seasoned performers.

One unique aspect of this winter's concerts is that they were performed "a capella", that is, without musical accompainiment. The program consisted of

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Basketball and Hockey Seasons Underway

The 1972-73 MWCC Basketball Team. Front row (left to right): Team manager Joe Halonen, Norm Parker, Larry Woodworth, Glenn Bizzotto, Mark Eaton, Andy Cousins, Dick Donovan, and Bob Duteau. Back row (left to right): Ed May, Sam Payne, Bob Belliveau, Jim Dermatis, Charles Sardolis, Bill Nunally, Gary Decker, Assistant Coach Bob Gillis, and Head Coach Marc Eisenstock.

Director of Athletics, Dean John P. Hogan has lined up a full schedule for MWCC's athletes and fans this winter season with inter-collegiate varsity competition in ice hockey and basketball.

Former Brandeis University basketball standout Marc Eisenstock has been appointed as the Mount's head basketball coach. Assisting Marc is former Mt. Wachusett and Salem State basketball player Bob Gillis.

Coach Eisenstock is quite optimistic about the team's chances this season. "If I were to sum up the season in one sentence," he said, "I would have to say that basketball at Mt. Wachusett is definitely on the upswing." He feels that his ball club has a great deal of determination, and if they play up to their potential throughout the season, the team has a good chance of winning the Western Division title of the Massachusetts Community College Athletic Conference.

The members of this years squad are: Charlie Sardolis, Norm Parker, Dick Donovan, Glen Bizzotto, Andy Cousins, Jim Dermatis, Gary Decker, Bob Belliveau, Bill Nunnally, Larry Woodworth, Bob Duteau, Ed May, and Sam Payne.

There are sixteen games on tap for the girls basketball team. Second-year coach Jessica Mortis hopes that her team will rebound from their disappointing showing last season.

Assistant Dean of Students Dave Halverson is doubling as coach of the hockey team. Dave's hockey background includes captaining the Brown University team and being invited to tryout for the U. S. Olympic Team. Assisting Coach Halverson are John Armstrong of Ashburnham and Bob Farrell, a newly appointed MWCC administrative staff member.

In the past MWCC has had a hockey club, but this is the first season that a team has played a formalized inter collegiate schedule. Halverson was pleased with the great amount of interest in the team and the enthusiasm and agressiveness of his players.

The member of this year's team are: Bob Ader, Bill Graves, Jim Morris, Dave Baldarelli, John Fitzgerald, Don Marsh, Brian Fournier, Jim Connor, George Brouliette, Mark Sigismondo, Mike

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Nursing Students Train at Hospitals

Clinical Hospital experience is an important part of registered nursing training being received by the students in MWCC's Health Care Division.

Eleven students under the direction of Mrs. Lydia Daignault have been assigned to Gardner's Henry Heywood Memorial Hospital. They are: Celeste Cormier, Dorothy Cormier, Donna Nisula, Nan Novakowski, John Reagan, Dennis Rich, Gary Richard, Susan Richard, Richard Robertson, Norman Sabourin, and Karen Shultz.

Another group, under the leadership of Mrs. Helen Trinque, is at the Athol Memorial Hospital. These students are Mary Bergevin, Judy Binnall, Valinda Chadbourne, Lloyd Cheney, Thomas Cosgrove, Carol Garvey, Paul Gates, Kaija Haley, Robert LaFrance, Debra O'Malley, Doreen Sillanpaa and Suzanne Turcotte.

The third group is at the Leominster Hospital. They are under the leadership of Mrs. Karen Rasile. The students are Karen Banahan, Kathy Bonino, Diane Brown, Maria Eskola, Edward Jasie, Mary Kittredge, Patricia MacWade, Timothy Matson, Susan McQuade, Leo Provincher, Maria Tocci, and Virginia Upton.

In addition to that, the students are having learning experience in nursery schools, elementary schools, high schools, day care centers, and special schools for retarded and emotionally disturbed children. In these schools they observe the role of the nurse as a health teacher and provider of health care.

The first semester's emphasis has been on the normal growth and development of individuals from birth through adolescence and learning basic nursing skills applicable in the prevention of illness and promotion of health.

Art Curriculum Has Busy Month

Visiting artist Victor Johnson (left) discusses the world of the professional artist with students of art instructor Gene Cauthen (center).

The Art Curriculum of the Division of the Humanities constantly tries to provide its students with an opportunity to see and hear distinguished artists and their works, and to awaken an interest in art in the community. December has been an exceptionally busy month for the curriculum; it sponsored two lectures by artists, a presentation of the Fine Arts Film Festival, and an exhibition of the paintings of two artists.

Victor Johnson presented a lecture which was open to the public. He displayed and discussed his drawings and answered questions about his work. The following day the art students were given a chance to speak with the artist in an informal session.

According to the Curriculum's Coordinator Jean Tandy, this session was gave them an insight into the world and life of the professional artist. After the discussion, Mr. Johnson spoke with the students individually and critiqued their work.

Noted artist Nina Yankowitz discussed her work on December 5. Ms. Yankowitz's art has been reviewed in the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Art Forum, Arts Magazine, Der Speigel, and many other magazines. Her paintings have been on exhibition throughout the United States and Europe.

During the first half of December the recent works of Allen Bjorkman and Marilyn Goodman were on exhibit at the Downtown Campus Art Gallery. Both artists are well-known in the New England area, and their work has been displayed throughout the region.

MWCC Business Students Challenge the Computer for Fun and Profit

On Saturday, November 25, a group of five business students along with Mr. Ray Rogers of the Business Division and Mr. Brit Stolz, Data Processing Director, attended a day long workshop at Western New England College in Springfield. They were joined by eight other Massachusetts and Connecticut junior and community colleges.

Each group acted as a company in competition with the other teams - all manufacturing and selling the same product. The business simulation was done by the computer. Decisions were made on how much to spend for marketing, research and development, at what price to sell the product and how many items to make. The computer would Input the data from each team and Output its market position, sales, and profits or losses.

The game was played throughout the day with breaks during which short presentations were given on decision making and group interaction. A banquet followed at which awards were given to the teams that were most profitable. The MWCC team finished fourth, however, the game had to be shortened due to, what else, a computer breakdown which altered each teams' long range plans for dominating the market.

Singers . . . .

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examples of many types of music and included a sampling of Christmas music from around the world.

The Meistersingers performed a Virgin Islands Christmas folk song, "Guava Berry"; "Brother James Air", a setting of the 23rd Psalm; and two black spirituals, "Little Innocent Lamb," and "Everytime I Feel the Spirit", in which Dennis D'Ambroise and Diane Hubbard were featured as soloists.

The second half of the program consisted of a Brahm's Motet, "Create in Me"; three Hungarian Folk Songs; a French Christmas Carol, "Pat-a-pan," and the Russian carol, "Carol of the Bells."

Sports . . . .

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Sigismondo, Mike Morley, Don Tucker, Frank Norton, Wayne Ronn, John McLennon, Bernie Cote, and Glenn Frenette.

According to Coach Halverson, he stresses sportsmanship to his players as being one of the most important parts of the game. "I am hoping for a successful season," he said, "this means not only winning our share of games, but teaching the skaters how to play and enjoy the game."

L. E. Trip to N. Y. C.

The Law Enforcement Curriculum recently sponsored a field trip to the New York City Police Academy. Thirty-five freshmen and sophomore students were accompanied by the program's coordinator Robert Willhauck and Law Enforcement instructor Robert Riedl.

The visit was a part of the program's continuing policy of visiting various police training facilities. "These trips," according to Professor Willhauck, "will enable the students to compare the training methods employed by various police agencies in training their personnel." In the past the curriculum's students have visited the Massachusetts State Police Training School and the Boston Police Academy.

Professor Willhauck said that the N.Y.C. Police Academy is rated as one of the finest municipal police training schools in the world, and that it was an invaluable experience for the students. In the Spring, he hopes to organize a trip to the FBI National Academy in Washington, D.C.

CAMPUS NOTES

The stork recently paid a visit to the families of two MWCC staff members. Bob Gilman of Student Personnel Services and Ray Rogers of the Business Division are the proud new fathers of boys. Both men have a daughter and this is the first son born to each of them.

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The Distinguished Visitors Committee in conjunction with the Biology Curriculum, sponsored a lecture by James Wells. Mr. Wells is a member of the University of Massachusetts' Department of Anthropology and spoke on "Locomotor Behavior in Non-Human Primates and Implications for the Evolution of Bipedalism in Man." The illustrated lecture was held on December 8th at the Gardner Cinema.

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The next presentation of the Distinguished Visitor's Documentary Film Festival will be on January 4th. Featured will be three classic British documentaries of the late 1930's, "Ninety Degrees South," "Song of Ceylon," and "Night Mail."

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The downtown campus was the scene of the college's Third Annual Blood Drive. A total of 68 pints of blood were collected from the 83 students and faculty members attending. Associate Professor Jack Leamy stated that he was quite pleased with the overall increase in participation, although he voiced disappointment over not reaching the projected goal.

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DIALOG/72 Looks at Alcoholism

During the airing of DIALOG/72, Dr. George Deering (right) watches off camera as his actors perform a play which demonstrates the effects of alcoholism on family life.

DIALOG/72 Mount Wachusett's weekly cable television program, began a four-part series on alcoholism on November 21. The first program discussed the physiological and environmental aspects of alcholism and featured Miss Marie McMurrow, R.N., Director of the Detoxification Center in Worcester.

Miss McMurrow emphasized the physical effects of alcoholism and the fact that it was a permanent condition. She stated that physiological factors determine whether a person can consume alcoholic beverages.

The second show featured Dr. George Deering, a psychiatrist at Worcester's St. Vincent's Hospital and a newly appointed assistant professor of psychiatry at the University of Massachuett's Medical Center. The theme of this program was the effects of alcoholism on the family group.

Dr. Deering was assisted by a troupe of actors who presented a play which illustrated the problems confronting a family in which the mother was an alcoholic. The woman's condition affected her husband and his employment, as well as her child. The play emphasizes the fact that alcoholism is a family problem.

Following the play, Dr. Deering and DIALOG/72's moderator Peter Trainor discussed the role of the psychiatrist in helping the alcoholic. Dr. Deering believes that patient motivation is the key to treatment. No one can help the alcoholic unless he wants to be helped. The psychiatrist can assist the patient in reaching this point of self-realization, but he feels that the counselors primary duty is to aid the alcoholic during his rehabilitation period and in the resumption of a normal life.

The December 5 program was entitled "The Alcoholic Tells His Story," and featured a member of Alcoholics Anonymous who described his struggles with the disease, and how A.A. helped him. Also featured on the program was an Al-Anon member and a member of Ala-Teen. Al-Anon is an organization for the families of alcoholics and Ala-Teen is designed for teen-agers who have an alcoholic in the family. They discussed what it is like to live with an alcoholic, and the role of the family in his rehabilitation.

The last program of the series featured Donald Connors, Manager of Naukeag Hospital in Ashburnham, who spoke on the treatment that is available for the alcoholic. Mrs. Leila Miller of the Gardner-Athol Mental Health Association also spoke on the same program and discussed the role of the Gardner Half-Way House in alcoholic rehabilitation.

The series is presented as a public service to the Montachusett Region in the hope that it may provide some of the answers to the social problems of the day. The program is produced and hosted by Peter Trainor, Coordinator of MWCC's Mental Health Curriculum, and directed by Rodger Lively, Director of Instructional Services. Production assistance is provided by students of the college's Public Communications Curriculum.

Future plans for DIALOG/72 are a monthly program featuring various elected officials in the city, region, state and nation. Several series of programs will be offered in 1973 as a part of DIALOG. They include programs on divorce and ecology as well as a three part series on education.

WINTER SEASON SPORTS SCHEDULES

BASKETBALL

November

21 at Franklin Pierce Jayvees 4:00 p.m.
24 Worcester Jr. Col. 7:30 p.m.
28 Northern Essex Com. Col. 7:45 p.m.

December

2 at Berkshire Com. Col. 7:45 p.m.
6 Greenfield Com. Col. 7:45 p.m.
13 Quinsigamond Com. Col. 7:45 p.m.
16 at Holyoke Com. Col. 7:45 p.m.
20 at Springfield Technical Com. Col. 7:30 p.m.

January

3 Massachusetts Bay Com. Col. 7:45 p.m.
5 at Northern Essex Com. Col. 7:45 p.m.
12 Worcester Industrial Tech. Inst. 7:30 p.m.
24 at Massachusetts Bay Com. Col. 7:45 p.m.
26 New Prep. School 6:30 p.m.

February

1 at Worcester Industrial Tech. Institute 7:30 p.m.
3 at Lowell Technical Frosh 6:00 p.m.
6 Berkshire Com. Col. 7:45 p.m.
10 at Greenfield Com. Col. 7:45 p.m.
12 at Fitchburg State College Frosh 6:00 p.m.
16 at Quinsigmond Com. Col. 7:45 p.m.
21 Holyoke Com. Col. 7:45 p.m.
23 at Worcester Jr. Col. 8:00 p.m.
24 Springfield Technical Com. Col. 7:30 p.m.

Home Games played at the Waterford Street Junior High School, Gardner, Mass.

HOCKEY

December

3 at Graham Jr. Col. 8:30 p.m.
4 Springfield Com. Col. 7:30 p.m.
11 Middlesex Com. Col. 7:30 p.m.
18 Holyoke Com. Col. 7:30 p.m.

January

8 Worcester Jr. Col. 7:30 p.m.
24 at Worcester Jr. Col. 1:00 p.m.
29 Franklin Pierce Col. 12:15 p.m.
30 at Springfield Com. Col. 8:45 p.m.

February

8 at Middlesex Com. Col. 12:45 p.m.
12 Graham Jr. Col. 7:30 p.m.
21 at Franklin Pierce Col. 7:30 p.m.
26 Greenfield Com. Col. 7:30 p.m.

Home games will be played at Clark Memorial Rink in Winchendon, Massachusetts with the exception of the January 29th game which will be played at Orchard Hills Rink in Leominster, Massachusetts.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

December

2 *at Berkshire Com. Col., Pittsfield 6:00 p.m.
6 *Greenfield Commuity College 6:00 p.m.
13 *Quinsigamond Com. Col. 6:00 p.m.
16 *at Holyoke Community College 6:00 p.m.
19 Clark University 6:30 p.m.

January

3 Massachusetts Bay Com. Col. 6:00 p.m.
5 at Northern Essex Com. Col. 6:00 p.m.
9 at Middlesex Community College 6:00 p.m.
24 at Massachusetts Bay Com. Col. 6:00 p.m.

February

6 *Berkshire Com Col. 6:00 p.m.
7 at Rivier College, Nashua, N.H. 7:00 p.m.
10 *at Greenfield Com. Col. 6:00 p.m.
13 at Clark University 6:30 pm.
16 *at Quinsigamond Com. Col. 6:00 p.m.
21 *Holyoke Community College 6:00 p.m.
27 Rivier College 7:30 p.m.

*M.C.C.A.C. Conference Game

Home Games: played at the Waterford Street Junior High School, Gardner, Mass

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